

Patti the creat singer, is forty-seven years old. This is official and like all official announcements, should be handled with care.

It has been so long since little Charley Ross was found that the public have apprehensions that Tascott is not to be arrested any more.

Jerry Rusk says the farmers do not read enough. The secretary of agriculture is probably growing uneasy over the accumulation of congressional records.

The New York World is not afraid of Hilton and his libel suit. It has become so that libel suits taken out against honorable newspapers are generally regarded as pure "bluff,"

The rumor has gained credence that S. B. Simonds and Cooney "the Fox," both Cronin suspects, are dead. If it is so, they enjoy the distinction of having been hounded without the least uneasiness or fear on their part.

Electrocution as it is called, is becoming very popular with the fellows who have to be hanged by the neck till dead. The sentence may be a little lingering, but there is not that certainty about electricity that there is about hemp.

It is noticeable that in the strike difficulty of May day the French soldiery did not hesitate to charge the Parisians with fixed bayonets, and time and time again. The military could not do that in these United States, There is a wide difference in French and American liberty.

The young German Emperor William said recently; "If the meb should prove menacing to me I shall play Richard II to their Wat Tyler." His royalty is a student of English history and Shakespeare. But he should not try to mimic Shakespeare's characters. That is what killed Wilkes Booth.

Three Lundred Chinamen on the Pacific coast have formed a Laundryman's trust. There are any number of people who do not like the Chinese, who, for the first time, think congress should hurry up with the "trust bill," "John is doubtful if he merits as much,

President Carnot has recently made a tour of France, which has clearly shown that the republic is growing in popularity. In many places visited the clergy regard and loyal devotion to the chief of the nation. At Corsica, the citadel of Imperialism, the clergy and people gave the president of the republic a royal re-

ment in the suck of flour from new against 102,644,000 pesetas last year. wheat, but if it expects to tickle that The exports in the same period alfalfa that was sixteen inches high ten amounted to 126,544,000 pesetas and 136,days ago, it will have to double its reach 180,000 pesetas respectively. The cusfor that same alfalfa is upwards of 36 toms receipts from July 1 to March 1 inches high now, and still reaching ad storm receipts from July 1 to March 1 readers was an accurate likeness of the girl of Topeka who at an early age defirst one of the three steamboats that are nstrae liber aspera.

Attorney General Kellogg, of the state of Kansas, is sending out circular letters to all the county attorneys in the state, \*O splendialy—is a perfect success in my count-no trouble at all, but over in the

The number of ilood sufferers reported and Arkansas is about 50,000. Reports are from the governors of the states, and are trustworthy. The situation is disheartening, for, although the water is receding and will soon be back within tribes, and hair from the unwary white the banks of the streams, much of the who happened to come under their ban. tillable land has been rendered utterly worthless for this year's farming operaand other farm improvements.

point that the banner that Kansas was to of any. have received this spring as a sort of public recognition of the banner majority (82,000) for the Republican ticket in the Australian ballot system in Kansus the last national contest, has not been the Abilene Reflector says "there is forthcoming as yet, and calls on Ohio to nothing that will conduce more to Kantook the initiative in the proposed testi- system, Kansas' population is a cultured mornal. This is real unkind of the Res one. The men who have made the state | that will continues for the next eight or publican, in view of more recent political great have come from the best families | ten years. One of the chief reasons for occurrences in Ohio; it's like jumping on of the east and have education and down and has hollered enough,

decorated jars and vases, painted fans and embroidered stories, to score each but that compromises the Reflector's extended for all sorts of political chicanery, alted estimate somewhat,

THE OLD TIN ROOF.

The vine-chal purch I seek in haste.
Where the try und cup-rese interfaced,
And the dip, dip, of the placking rain
Falls on the old tin rast spain.
How we used to group healt the oft patched roof,
Which gainst the rain was rever proof,
And we always knew just where to get,
For we dared not find our clothing wet. And to stay in the house while the rain was falling Seemed to our youthful bearts appalling; Quick, mischel-foving, estar Soe Stores me where the rain comes through; Then Ten and Kate side in with me. We catch her, for she tries to fice. And with many a goeful, childleh shout, We land her curly head right out.

Fill the early hair is souked and wet,
Then mother comes—I can see her yet;
We know that the dear face true to hide
t emile, for she deseme it right to chide,
but the smile breaks thro' when, sue with the rest,
We been her in, with solemn lest,
ind you if she sends we II put her through
he same performance of sister Sue. The same performance of sister Site.

Shahing the last and coat on the stoop.

Father comes in its both the stronge.

"Innit Sot," he saw, "for the gradle rain,
Twell he the makin' of early grain."

Then, as he sees our merriment.

A half-said look with the smalle is blent,
And he simply eays. "You'll mind this day.

When later things have passed away."

think he knew we'd comprehend When age with youth began to blend. In the prants of childhood wars, in the loves of childhood wars, e intervening years may go, t when the hair is driven snow, ben the leart is bleached by time, th a southful, rythmic rhyme, Perchance you cannot follow me. When I say that tought I had rather see

Them again in the mendows of new mown hay, in each the old tin realwheap; then need them in realms of strange delight; in but afraid of the dazzling light.

ramping along the golden street.

View the dear old mentow was soft and sweet, wragine few with a golden crown.

Vide her mischief eyes and face tanned brown; should always be in mortal fear, should always be in mortal fear, be it coax out feter, with wiles so dear, o ton in a rame of "dilatiman's buff," and well I should think it good enough. see them just as they used to be-it flost is past and final year see, or the old farm home has been tern down, and now there stambe a brisiling town, here men are striving for gold and fame, the eternity loved a name, more the meadow of new mown hay, serv's nothing left for my heart today. The world went ahead o' the farm you see, and I feet tenight it has outgrown me, come how I'd are the world, you know, Twiscethein again where the cowslips grow, and the dip, dip, dip, of the plashing rain Falls on the old tin roof again.

From the Topeka papers we learn that the contract for rebuilding the machinery of the Topeka sagar works has been signed. The Kelley Manufacturing company, of Cleveland, O., is the contractor. The cost of rebuilding will be about \$55,-Chinaman" is blamed n good deal more | 000, and the property will then be worth than "John Bull" in this country, yet it not less than \$125,000. The sugar company is also contracting with the farmers of the vicinity of the works for stated quantities of sorghum cane and beets. his is another instance where it is dollars against theories that sugar crops can be successfully grown outside of the limwho have been strong imperialists were quite pronounced in their expressions of has farmer.

It is not very often that the Spanish giving publicity to any matters touching and by the lst of June we shall be able to bend the EaulE a sack of our best Snow Down flour with which to tickle its sixbown flour with which with the with February show that the imports for the ignore common sense and common jus-The Eagle will appreciate the complitue months were 111,578,000 pesetas, tice,

inquiring how the prohibition law is be grown at Topeka; in 1870 they could that express purpose. Without irrevers she died on the continent and her body was industrious and energetic class of far as getting at the facts is concerned, could not be grown at Larned, and in fac simile of the summer craft called in the early portion of the seventies. Attorney General Kellogg might just as 1879 attempts at gardening in Dodge "dinkey" with which a peanut trade is well sit down and answer every one of City were pronounced failures, but at carried on along some of the southern present as fine gardens can be shown at creeks and bayous. How K. C's bondwhere in the east." The State Journal they view the "A. L. Mason." next county adjoining I understand thinks "it would be interesting to know who it was that undertook gardening at Topeka in 1845." That's easy enough in need of aid in Louisiana, Mississippi stated. The Shawness and Pottawattomies hibernated in that locality about urally and officially cluster around among each other and neighboring decision. Its last batch of solicited ever-saw. Located on a hill a hundred

tions, to say nothing of the permanent tion is over and everybody breathes easier license can be imposed or collected, government, is modern built. The \$20,000 loses sustained in live stock, fencing and all join in commending the trades. These are all great men, intellectual public school building is one of the handunion people, thoughout this country at giants among the ordinary scrubs of somest and latest in design, while their least, for their self possession and con-kansas, but they are all talking from buildings are of the latest architecture. The acting mayor of Nevada, Mo., a servatism generally in connection with stanch Democrat, a few days ago shot the prevailing questions of the day. In hope to work public sentument for the 2,500,000 pounds of sugar yearly, and gypand seriously wounded a unin who had many places these questions were amica-benefit of congress. These men all sum works that hid fair to become on denounced him as a neigwamp. Of bly settled between employers and em- virtually say that a city can not lay or their most prosperous industries comcourse it is exceedingly reprehensible playes and no suspension of business ocfor a man to seek to vindicate his repuscurred, and while in others operations that a license is—because of this supreme tation with powder and bullet, but if were brought to a stand still because no court decision, which in fact in no way. BLAINE'S FUTURE POLITICAL CAever provocation justified a recourse to agreement could be reached for the time in our estimation, intimates that a state such measures, it would seem to do so being, yet there was not a single instance through its police force may not regulate in this instance. You could scarcely ex- of disorder or violence reported. While trade within its borders. The court The Emporia Republican raises the vention of violence or force on the part

Speaking to the question of adopting a follow and pounding him when he's ability to grapple with the questions of state in a manner not perhaps equalled inflation, have for a number of years on an average in any other common-On the 1st of July Japan will have its wealth. For that reason it will be easy first popular election for members of the for the people to take up the new sysnational parliament. The occasion will tem." If that is a correct estimate of mark a distinct departure from Oriental | the makeup and composition of the commethods of government to a more demo- munity in this state as a whale-and the Japanese in local affairs, and there have measury innovation. As we understand | perity of the country depends upon that | already been free fights at the polls and it, ballot reform, like any and every necusations of bribery and ballot-box other reform, comprehends irregularity stuffing. It is evident that in some if not corruption, and it will not be things Orientalism is quick to adopt western ideas and to follow Occidental citizen of Kansas that any such condipractices that are the least commenda- tions exist here in connection with our hie. We shall probably soon hear of our elective system as far as the election per mild-mannered Japanese brothers turns so is concerned. Suppose the advocates will cut much less of a figure in the the fact that they had such a wide circumild-mannered Japanese brothers turn- se is concerned. Suppose the advocates ing from the asthetic consideration of of the "reform" are moved by the prin-

WHO WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE BOOM.

From the Kinsley Mercury. The Wichita EagLE has, to a great extent, dropped its fight on the "old crowd" and is devoting more of its space to descriptive literature such as superinduced the marvelous growth of Wichita and many other Kansas towns three and four years ago. We hope its present efforts may prove as fortunate as those preceding for a year or two during that portion of our state's history now commonly and

derisively referred to as the "boom period." With all its results, good, bad and indifferent, the EAGLE was responsible for that Kansas boom. It originated in the EAGLE office and Wichita was the first, last and greatest gainer from it. Many individuals lost money; thousands made but, taken as a whole Kansas today has millions to the credit side of her ledger which would not where people got wild and reckless, and a few cities, one of which is Kinsley, where the people were tricked by a set of shysters, representing themselves to be capitalists when they were but one remove from paupers, Kansas was an all round | go for the poultry flends. gainer from that boom, notwithstanding the demurrers of the "I told you so" and 'I knew how it would pan out" fellows.

We hope the EAGLE may be successful in starting another good substantial boom in phlets they should be distributed. Wichita and if it does and it spreads as before, Kinsley will try and catch on to
such portion of it as may radiate sufficlently far from the great "storm center," as to come within the length of cable tow. That's about what the other towns did before despite their numerous "original boomers.

Attorney General Kellogg's information,

opinion of the supreme court decision of the lows liquor case. It is of little consequence, but some people would probably like to know what the state's law officer thinks of the prohibition sentiment of the state since the aforementioned de-

Among the many issues that should come under consideration in the coming election, is the policy that seems to have become fixed by the state authorities of working penitentiary convicts in competi-tion with the laboring men of the state in the mining of coal, the manufacture of brick and other articles. While it might possibly be considered inhuman to confine men and women accused and convicted of crime without employment, at the same time, it cannot be denied that the present practice is a heartlessoutrage upon a repu table class of our citizens.-Leavenworth

Considered from a sentimental point of view, the foregoing sounds all right; but from a standpoint of business and justice, it is the veriest flummery. How much greater hardship or injustice is it to the honest labor of the state to have the inmates labor at something by which they can earn a support for themselves, while it is kept in enforced idleness. Sentiment is all right where it does not

THAT MISSOURI RIVER "DINKEY,"

The Kansas City Times of Thursday se of loosening the railroad hands nearly all these places as grown any masters, the railroads, must chuckle as & Panhandle express (Santa Fe route).

HAIR TEARING AT TOPEKA.

The Capital is still continuing to interview the great men which nat-County Attorney Welch. They all prac- beyond for miles and miles. The great May day labor demonstra- ticulty agree that under that decision no for it is a city with a full fledged city

A NEW ERA OF PROSPERITY.

It is the opinion of many close obentered upon a new era of prosperity this belief that they cite is that wheat values, which, with the exception of two or three instances of temporary abnormal see that a steady, legitimate advance in tions cited would inevitably bring better consumption is the factor upon which the farmers must mainly rely to enhance tall denounced the Kansas City Times future than heretofore, and the sooner those who are banking so heavily upon frigid atmosphere in this vicinity when

SUNFLOWER SHIMMER.

uarter in the slot and get an original package ,or drop in yourself.

The supreme court decision on liquor transportation will be likely to run down mail route in the United States is bethe stock in the Missouri river pontoon tween New York and Philadelphia. The Speaking of original packages, it is said hat to a Fort Scott man who wants a beer | pounds,

It is about time for the annual appearonce of Walt Mason's prose poem about the chinch bug chinching-but then, the

chinch bug is gone now. The Wilson County Citizen is twenty years old and yet anybody wouldn't think by just looking at him that Johnny Gilmore was the father of that paper.

Frank McLennan denies the report that he is to be married this month. But he bave been there but for that "boom." doesn't deny it in his paper. He is wait-Barring a few classes of individual losses ing, apparently, on Alex Butts and Del

The chicken raisers of Atchison county think it should be a penitentiary offense to steal chickens. Now is the time for the people who have tried to raise a garden to

It is not known whether Emile Firman

saved enough of the \$5,000 to see him through the world's fair at Chicago. If he has any more of those French pam-A man has just been discharged from term of three months for keeping a filthy

hog pen. The fellow who has the rotten

cabbage field, however, is still running at The only difference in the the Emporia Republican now that the people of Emporia read the slaps on Ingalis on cold meat and tea instead of beefsteak and

In answer to the question, what has be-The attorney general's opinion of the come of the German carp planted in the railway mail service was 5.640, who were resubmission movement is about as cor- Kansas streams? Secretary Graham of the paid an aggregate sum of \$5,234,967, an rect and worth about as much as his State Agricultural college says the less average of \$928 each.

catfish look wise and say nothing. John Gilmore, of the Fredonia Citizen, had a fist fight with an Alliance man at Fredonia the other day and wiped up Wilson county with him. It seems that the day is almost past when Dan Anthony was the only editor in the state that would rather fight than bluff,

A Kansan youth was so deeply smitten There were 13,324,340 pieces of matter with a pretty Kentucky girl that he sent in the registered mails, and 3,998 walked 800 miles to kiss her. Unknowing ones would construe this as a slap at the in the service. Of this latter number Kansas girl. But the fact of the case is 1,616 cases were reported as losses, but that the youthful pedestrian probably subsequently the letters or parcels were drank whisky and couldn't get any glrl in received by the persons addressed. In Kansas to kiss him.

John Legate and wife were arrested at Parsons on the charge of allowing their chickens to run at large. Legate disclaimed ownership of the chickens. The complaint was amended and Mrs. Legate will stand trial on the charge. She was fined \$17.20. This a way some men have tion of the amount lost to the proper of making heroines of their wives.

Wellington Press; Alex Butts, of the Kan- 715 cases in which it was not possible to sas City Star; Frank MacLenaan, of the make recovery. Topeka Journal; Albert Phenis, of the Kansas City Times: Johnny Gilmore, of come in competition with the free labor the Fredonia Citizen and Vernon Kellogg, its financial position; but it has made a of the state, than it would be to tax the of the Lawrence Journal, all received a Fron the Medicine Lodge Index. Oklahoma winter wheat is heading out, move in the right direction in publishing latter for the support of the former portion of their journalistic learning in the old Emporia News office.

Philip Reade, an army captain, who mysterious fate in Europe, is now a sort of drillmaster for the Wisconsin militia. He is still in the army, but the powers. uses him for odd jobs of no consequence, morning contained what it assured its Years ago Minnie Beale was an orphan (A peseta is equal to 19.3 cents, Ameribeing constructed for that city for the can standard.)

| Ameribeing constructed for that city for the can standard.) | Ben Butler, fell in love with her, marwith which that city's commercial inter- cultivation. There are those who say that A writer in the Western Sportsman ests have long been bound, by plying the she left her husband there and joined an nicely, and there is no longer any says: "In 1845 vegetables could not be Missouri that is to be made navigable for operatic concern, while others claim that about the crop being in the hands of an not be grown at Newton; in 1873 they ence we declare the Times' boat to be a brought back to this country. This was farmers,

SOUTHERN KANSAS.

I Louis Maravino for May We had occasion to take the Oklahoma which runs from Kansas City to Pan-handle, a distande of 546 miles, passing through the flourishing cities and towns of Ottawa, Colony, Iola, Chanute, Cherryvale, Independence, Winfield, Wellington, Kiowa, Woodward, etc., forming a junction at Attica with a branch line to opinions commence with Governor Hum- feet above the valley of the Medicine river, this beautiful city of 2,000 inphrey, and are graduated down to habitants overlooks the valley and prairie

The perplexing mystery of the politica pect a stalwart Democrat of the wild there was no excuse for a resort to force and rustling west to rest numoved unon either side, yet all are to be com state in any legal or general commodity. No one seems to know what his plans der such an imputation upon his politinended for the good humor and good shall not be "prohibited," and does not hopes and purposes are. The men who cal integrity,

where the good humor and good dony the power to regulate. In other have been his most intimate friends are which promises to continue to the pre- words, the court says that an article of not now in his confidence, so far as any commerce which a citizen under the law knowledge of his future in politics is may ship into a state shall not be by concerned. Apparently he is not think that state confiscated. That is all there ing of his own future at all, but is wholly engrossed with his duties as secretary of state. He is working hard, and seems to be in most excellent health. My no tion is that he expects to retire from public life with this administration, unsignal up and explain, bein' as how she sas' well being than the Australian ballot servers of the times that this country has the Republican party should force him into service as its candidate. think Mr. Blaine will lift a finger to se cure any political honor again. He is through with office-seeking and is, no up his career with congenial literary occupation. If in the three years of public past been imusually low, must in the service which remain to him he can err future inevitably maintain a higher give effect to some of the saliout suggests. tange, owing to the simple fact that our home consumption is increasing more apidly than the production of wheat—that there will be less new land to subcould give him. History will have a due, less bonanza wheat farming and a pleasant and eloquent page for the man cratic rule. The suffrage has recently Exons will not gainsay it in a single greater diversification of crops in the who unites the three Americas in a heen exercised to some extent by the tittle—it would seem to be a wholly un-future than in the past. As the pros-strong commercial union which shall expand our trade and open new and val of the farming community, it is easy to mable markets for our manufactured arti-

She Gives 'Em Razzie-Dazzie.

The latest thing in Kansas is drop a Facts That Will Interest You Whether You Expect a Letter or Not.

average daily weight of the mail carried over this route last year was 201,813

the Missouri line appears about twice as far away as formerly.

It is about time for the appears are a far away as formerly.

It is about time for the appears are a far away as formerly. Station, N. J., distance fifty-four and one-twentieth miles. The average time of all mail trains is forty miles an hour. The longest continous run made by

postal clerks is from Omaha to Ogden, a distance of 1,035,30 miles. The greatest number of clerks on any railway postoffice line is 351-on the New York and Chicago.

There are 8,257 letter carriers, and they delivered last year 1,703,262,436 pieces of mail matter. Total number of clerks in the railway

mail service is 5,640. The number of casualties last year was 193. Three clerks were killed and ninety-five seriously injured. The total number of pieces of matter

sent to the dead letter office was 6,479. The sale of postage stamps of all kinds

amounted to \$53,921,784.17. The weight of the mails dispatched to foreign countries was 4,111,852 pounds. Of this amount 3,151,555 was sent to transatiantic countries. Great Britain, eading the list, received 1,549,670; Ger many comes next, having received 644, 673 pounds, while France is third with 239,469 to her credit. At the close of the last fiscal year there

were 59,838 postmasters in the United States, whose compensation was \$13,-68,900, an average salary of \$220 each. The number of clerks employed in postoffices was 7,809. They received for gathered from county attorneys over the state, is to the effect that the resubmission sentiment is weak. This shows that the resubmissionists are about what they were.—Emporia Republican.

meat and tea instead of beefsteak and coffee as hitherto. And, seriously, it makes a great difference. The readers can sleep the effect off.

In answer to the question, what has be-

The number of clerks employed in the

cluding railroad, steamboat, and star route service, and also compensation for the use of postal cars, was \$25,732,545,59.
The total sum paid for the transporta-tion of foreign mails was \$521,338,03. The largest sum paid a single steamship line was \$188,603.19 to the North Ger man Lloyd. The Cunard Line was sec ond, having received \$100,312.53,

complaints were made of delinquenci 1,090 cases it was ascertained that there was no just ground for complaint, the irregularity arising from improper ad-dress of the sender, from the failure of the sender to inclose the sum intended to have been remitted, and other similar causes. There were 568 cases in the investigation resulted in the restoraowners, making a total of 3,285 cases in Senator Plumb, Jacob Stotler, of the which no loss was sustained, leaving

THE SUGAR OUTLOOK.

The sugar Works company have about completed their order for improvements to be made in the machinery of the works this season by the Kilby Manu-

The acreage of beets planted will be about 150, as much as the company will be 2,300 acres of sorghum planted; with a favorable season this will give the mill steady work from August 1 to January 1, anyway, on first sugar, and then throwing out seconds: if this is not done during the regular season will take

Cane and beat planting is progressing

OKLAHOMA OUTLINES.

Horace Speed is mentioned for secretary Some one has suggested a monument for Payne and Couch

There is more than one school in Okla-'Hank" Baker, formerly of Salina Kan

is fishing for the marshalship of Okla It is almost time for the Oklahoma towns to commence to prepare for the Fourth of July.

A great many people were disappointed when they heard that the new governor of Oklahoma wears a plug-hat. There are lots of fellows who were Demo

crats in Kausas who have turned Republicans since they went to Oklahoma tainment recently: Last week El Reno had a dog and badger

ght. To keep the spectators from join-ig one another the fight was declared a

Two letters delayed the Oklahoma bill, the clerk had written "ea" before the st, 'instead of "we," it would have been The associate editor of the El Reno Her-

ald owns a drug store, but that is no sign that he can take bigger swallows than the The ladies of Guthrie are making ar-

rangements to give a grand reception to Oklahoma's first governor, and some 200 officers are also making arrangements. The local man on the El Reno Herald and Judge Brewer from a prosibition corn and one our held aloft. The Guthrie Capital says: "Our poorest claim here in Oklahoma, alfalia from thirty to forty inches high is bound on its anward course by our soft Italian winds.

and the Guthrie capital's version of the state capital soon to be erected. The Guthric Capital thinks it would contaminate Oklahuma to annex it to fexas. As there are several Texans in Guthric Frank Greer must have either forgotten his discretion or is hunting for a

There has been more than one paper that has noticed a wonderful similarity be-tween the Kansas City exposition building

The Abilene Reflector thinks that the Frontie Lawrence Tribus blunder in the Oklahoma bill was inex-cusable. Clerical errors ought not to oc-

There is a woman from Grand Rapids, Mich, named Louise Knor, meandering about Okinboma, hunting for her brether whose name is Henry Brown. If the right Henry Rown will write to Mrs. J. R. Chapin, of Arkansas City, he can find his

A drawnise for a Chicago boot and shoe Indiana, Oklahoma's first governor, and b was presented with twenty two certificate of good character, looking for politics preferment before the gag was discovered Oklahoma City Journal: The feeling at Kindisher is that it shall be "Kingdisher, Kindleber is that it shall be "Kingdisber, Kingdisber township Klingdisber county, Oklahoma," and they are only sorry they can't have the last word Kingdisber. That town will succeed. Its people believe in home. But Oklahoma City will go them one better, for it will be "Oklahoma City." Oklahoma township, Oklahoma county Oklahoma."



ACES, fine embroideries, and other articles too delicate to bear rubbing, may be cleaned satisfactorily and without injury, if you will pare into fine shavings one-fourth of a cake of Ivory Soap, which dissolve in a quart of hot water; fill a glass fruit jar half full of the solution and add the article to be cleaned, then shake well. Rinse in the same manner in clear, luke-warm water.

A WORD OF WARNING.

There are many white soaps, each represented to be "just as good as the 'Ivory';" they ARE NOT, but like all counterfeits, lack the peculiar and remarkable qualities of the genuine. Ask for "Ivery" Soap and insist upon getting it.

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50 dozen gents' French Balbriggan half hose at 25c a pair. regular value 40c. Everything in gents' furnishings at less than

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EXCHANGE SHOTS.

May, thou month of rosy beauty. Month when pleasure is a duty: Month of bees and month of flowers, Month of bless and month of flowers, Month of little hands with dalases, wers' love and poets' proises; whom merry month complete,

May, thy very name is sweat

Philosophy in Verse. program of a Kansas high school enter-

Work on, work on, Work wears the world away, Hope when tomorrow oomes, But work today.

Work on, work on, Work brings its own relief. He who most idle is Knows more of grief.

Not a Question of Politics, But Law. rom the Topeka. (apital. It is rather singular that of the three Press on Column

three Democrats. Money Well Spent.

The immigration book launed by the corn lets. state immigration society is out and a ceived. Copies can be had at this office. Register of Deces Daniel Boyden as for free distribution. Fifty-four of the that the records show that during the control of the n state. The money Summer county in-r vested in the book was well spent.

Bester Than Milk and Honey,

outter and eggs are too plentiful and too in four months, past is more than in of this kind to example. But the editor is too, in spite of the fact that corn has fasting now in comparison to the abundable worth from 12 to 15 cents per ance in which he will roll when spring bushel during that time chickens ripen.

The Decision Locally Applied. From the Newton Republica.

Giving the decision a home application. it means that the Kansas man will now De Smith—Sure enough! By the way, have the "personal leterty" to receive Travia, what flower does he remind you erri wholky from an agent of a of in his present condition? Missouri liquor denier instead of from an agent of an express or freight company. Abraham, Issue and Jacob received before unbroken packages in Kansas—as many as they wanted; they will now they want and that is all there is about it.

In the Master's Service.

Mrs. E. Kingman, who has been gen-eral secretary of the Topeka Y. W. C. A.,

left Thursday for Africa to engage in missionary work. She was accompanied as far as Kansas City by Miss Famile E. Rastall, Mrs. Kingman will visit a few days in Michigan, and sails from New York on May 7 for Sierra Leone, where she will join her husband, who has been engaged in the work there since the early

part of last winter. The Flower Month.

fix Henry Ward Ber "May?-O Flower-Month, perfect the Eugene Ware, the Kansas poet, wrote harvests of flowers! He not niggardly, this little gem, and it embellished the Search out the cold and resentful nocks that refuse the sun, casting back its rays from dischainful ice, and plant flowers even there. There is goodness in the worst. There is warmth in the coldness. The silent, hopeful, unbreathing sun, that will not fret or despond, but carries a placid brow through the unwrinkled heavens, at length conquers the very rocks, and lenens grew and inconspicoonsly blossom. What shan her What shall not

insters dissenting from the opinion of the Wichita Lautz of Saturday conthe supreme court in the Iowa case, tained a very unique cut of a grasshop-justice Gray comes from a local option per of considerable dimensions marching state. Massachusetts: Justice Harian from a typical whistly state, Kentucky; and halos Bones, from state. Kansas. Of the six who agree in only one thing wrong with the picture, the decision three are Republicans and and that is the Eaglichad to resurrect a grasshopper from the dim and dead past. We know the copper was not shipped in from Dakota, else by the time its h was appeared there would have been no

Register of Deeds Daniel Boyden says for free distribution. Fittersented by a countries of the state are represented by a mouth of March last, there were eighty page each and there is a write up of the real estate mortgages released, amount-state. The money country inthere were only fifty mortgages filed for record, amounting to \$34,777, showing a Kansas editors have about quit living estate in this county in one month of six premium on the farmers remember that they can get their names in the pulliforment the net decrease of indebted-per by means of a small docution, and heep just now to allow an opportunity just ten years, put it altogether. This,

Travis-Ha, ... Look at Bloodgood. He has forgotten in got on his necktie. Travis-Give it up.

De Smith-The forget-me-knot-Bur-

Hugton Free Press.

The Brave foldler Boy.

"The burgler alorse went off last night."

"What did the colonel do?"

"Got up and locked our bedroom door